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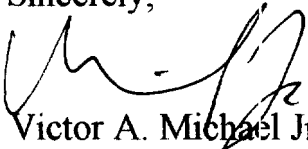
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Secretary,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Blue Lake, California.

Sincerely,



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In the matter of:)
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Amendment of Section 73.202 (b))
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Table of Allotments)
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FM Broadcast Stations)
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(Blue Lake, California)

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PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Vixon Valley Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 292A (106.3 Mhz) to Blue Lake, California as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 292A (106.3 Mhz) to Blue Lake, California and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 292A to Blue Lake will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Blue Lake is located in North West California. It is also located within Mineral County, a county of some 119,118 persons. Blue Lake has a population of 1,235 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 292A to Blue Lake will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Blue Lake is located at Eureka, California. Eureka is located 17 kilometers from Blue Lake.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Blue Lake is presently without local FM service.

4. Blue Lake would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 17 Kilometers of Blue Lake. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Blue Lake area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 292A can be allotted to Blue Lake and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Blue Lake, California	-----	292A

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 292A and the pertinent adjacent channels to 292A have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 40 - 53' - 00", W. 123 - 59' - 00") are that of a site located within the community of Blue Lake. No site restriction will be required to allot channel 292A to Blue Lake. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Blue Lake. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Blue Lake would benefit from the allotment of channel 292A. It has also been shown that channel 292A can be allotted to Blue Lake and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Vixon Valley Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 292A for Blue Lake, California, 73.202.

8. Should channel 292A be allotted to Blue Lake, California, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Blue Lake.

CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: March 18, 1997

Respectfully submitted,



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MAPFM search of channel 292A6 (106.3 MHz), at N. 40 53 0, W. 123 59 0.

Searching Channel 292A6 (106.3 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	McCloud	CA	238	C3	A	160.3	12.0	75.1°	148.3
K238AD	Eureka	CA	238	D	C	18.6	0.0	239.6°	18.6
NEW	McCloud	CA	238	C3	A	153.4	12.0	72.8°	141.4
ALC	Red Bluff	CA	239	B	U	154.7	15.0	133.9°	139.7
KALF	Red Bluff	CA	239	B	L	154.8	15.0	133.9°	139.8
ALC	Ukiah	CA	290	B	U	203.5	69.0	161.0°	134.5
KQPM	Ukiah	CA	290	B	L	209.5	69.0	158.3°	140.5
ALC	Burney	CA	291	C	U	181.7	165.0	89.2°	16.7
KARZ	Burney	CA	291	C	L	181.7	165.0	89.2°	16.7
ALC	Willows	CA	292	A	V	228.6	115.0	134.8°	113.6
K292BE	Weaverville, etc.	CA	292	D	L	86.6	0.0	102.1°	86.6
NEW	Willows	CA	292	A	A	228.8	115.0	134.9°	113.8
NEW	Willows	CA	292	A	A	228.2	115.0	134.5°	113.2
NEW	Willows	CA	292	A	A	228.2	115.0	134.5°	113.2
NEW	Willows	CA	292	A	A	230.4	115.0	137.8°	115.4
ALC	Eagle Point	OR	292	C3	U	203.9	142.0	29.8°	61.9
K292EV	Brookings	OR	292	D	C	135.6	0.0	349.6°	135.6
KZZE	Eagle Point	OR	292	C3	C	191.4	142.0	31.5°	49.4
K293AB	Cave Junction	OR	293	D	L	155.1	0.0	10.0°	155.1
ALC	Orland	CA	294	B	U	159.6	69.0	133.8°	90.6
KRQR	Orland	CA	294	B	L	159.6	69.0	133.8°	90.6
KRQR	Orland	CA	294	B	C	159.6	69.0	133.8°	90.6
ALC	Klamath Falls	OR	295	C1	U	234.1	75.0	50.5°	159.1
KKRB	Klamath Falls	OR	295	C1	L	234.1	75.0	50.5°	159.1

FIGURE 1
SPACING STUDY
BLUE LAKE, CALIFORNIA

**FIGURE 1A
U.S.G.S MAP
SHOWING
BLUE LAKE, CALIFORNIA**

**BLUE LAKE QUADRANGLE
CALIFORNIA-HUMBOLDT CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)**

